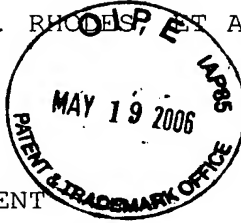


In re application of JAMES M. RHODES, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/606,533

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT



Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- ☒ Petition For Extension of Time and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	minus	45	0	x \$ 50	=\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	minus	5	0	x \$200	=\$ 0.00
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			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			=\$ 0.00

- ☒ Charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP5054/SJM. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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